



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Washington State Gambling Commission

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) May 1, 2022 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The Gambling Commission was directed by the legislature through SHB 1302 to adopt rules to establish a statewide self-exclusion program. The Gambling Commission has discretion in establishing the scope, process, and requirements of the program, however the program must: 1) allow persons to voluntarily exclude themselves from gambling at authorized gambling establishments that offer house-banked social card games and 2) ensure any individual registered with the self-exclusion program is prohibited from participating in gambling activities associated with this program and forfeits all moneys and things of value obtained by the individual or owed to the individual by an authorized gambling establishment as a result of prohibited wagers or gambling activities. The Gambling Commission may adopt rules for forfeiture of any moneys or things of value, including wagers, obtained by an authorized gambling establishment while an individual is registered with the self-exclusion program. These rules establish a centralized, statewide self-exclusion program allowing persons to voluntarily exclude themselves from gambling establishments that offer house-banked card games, outline how participants may request self-exclusion, establish periods of enrollment for the program, acknowledge that enrollment is voluntary, address disclosure of program information, establish licensee responsibilities, and address how the list may be shared with federally recognized Indian tribes or tribal enterprises that own gambling operations or facilities with class III gaming compacts who wish to voluntarily participate in the program.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: WAC 230-23-001- Purpose; WAC 230-23-005- Definitions; WAC 230-23-010- Request for self-exclusion; WAC 230-23-015- Period of enrollment; WAC 230-23-020- Voluntary self-exclusion; WAC 230-23-025- Disclosure of self-exclusion information; WAC 230-23-030- Licensee responsibilities; WAC 230-23-035- Sharing the self-exclusion list; WAC 230-23-040- Annual reporting.

Repealed:

Amended:

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 9.46.070; RCW 9.46.071

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-22-005 on October 21, 2021 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>9</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>9</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>9</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

Date Adopted: December 7, 2021

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